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The BWG night-time illuminated Santa Claus Parade, Nov. 15!



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## Vets remember

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World War II Veterans Bert Hogg, left, and Gord Dodgson, attending Remembrance Day ceremonies at the Bradford Legion, November 11.

Remembering, in Bradford West Gwillimbury...

This year's Remembrance services and ceremonies were dedicated not only to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for "Sovereign and Country", in World Wars I and II, in the Korean conflict, in Afghanistan and in Peace-keeping missions around the world.

They were also dedicated to those who served and returned home, "who offered sacrifice, and whose lives were never the same," said Padre Daniel Graves, speaking at the Bradford Legion's Remembrance Day Service on November 11.

The service at the Legion, attended by Legion members, Veterans, residents, and the Grade 4 to 8 students of Chris Hadfield Public School, was also dedicated to Chief Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent see REMEMBER Page 10

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## Register for Christmas Hampers at the Food Bank

Struggling financially? In need of assistance to make sure that this holiday season will be a happy one? The Helping Hand Food Bank is now taking registrations for Christmas Hampers and children's gifts.

All during the month of November families, couples and individuals can register at the Food Bank, 123 Moore St. in Bradford, on any day that the food bank is open - Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Fridays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Helping Hand Food Bank at 905-775-2824.

## Fall Bi-weekly Yard Waste Collections



To determine your yard waste collection week visit [simcoe.ca/wastereminder](http://simcoe.ca/wastereminder) or consult the waste management calendar.

Place your materials at curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday of your collection week.

Collection may not coincide with your garbage day.



Does not apply to residents of Barrie and Orillia

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1-800-263-3199



• Utilize paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes, open-ended rigid containers or compostable bags.

## Santa's coming!

Santa's coming to Town this weekend!

The annual night-time, illuminated Santa Claus Parade will take place this Saturday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m.

The parade forms up at Bradford District High School, travelling the length of Holland St. to Simcoe Rd.,

where the route turns south to the old Bradford Community Centre.

There will be floats, marching bands, and costumed characters galore! (A reminder to students who have volunteered to help, or walk the parade route in costume: Bring your volunteer sheets, to get your Community Hours.)

And remember to bring a new, unwrapped toy or gently-used clothing, for the Simcoe County

Paramedics' annual Toy and Used Clothing Drive, to help those in need during the Holiday Season. Donations can also be dropped off at the Bradford Paramedic Station, located



at 170 Arden Industrial Parkway, Units 7 and 8. A drop box will be in place at the Station until December 15. For more information on the Toy and Clothing Drive, contact Owen Van Vandyke at [owen.vandyke@simcoe.ca](mailto:owen.vandyke@simcoe.ca) or 905-251-3258.

Santa's Helpers: The Bradford Lions Club is a strong supporter of the BWG Santa Claus Parade, and once again has made a substantial contribution

of \$5,000. From left, Lions Bob Pegg, Jim Corneau, Deb Hrynnyk, and president Jamie Jones, with Santa Claus Parade Committee members Chuck Skitch, Liz Pegg, Jenn Pegg and Bill Barget. Submitted photo.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury presents Celebrate Christmas, on Friday, December 5 at the Leisure Centre. Includes a Tree-Lighting Ceremony with free hot chocolate and carol-singing at 6 p.m. in Sunshine Square - followed by free leisure skating at the Centre, beginning at 6:40 p.m., seasonal crafts for kids upstairs in the Multi-purpose room, and free photos with Santa. Enjoy a seasonal celebration!

## 3rd Annual HOLIDAY WINDOW FRONT DECORATION CONTEST 2014

Thank you to all of our entrants! Please visit the following businesses, enjoy their decorations and get your ballots in!

- Bradford Jewellery & Gems
- Capitaliste Monette Photography
- Carousal Hair Studio
- Century 21 Heritage Group
- Chloe's Collision Centre
- Colette Culture Cafe & Eatery
- Courtesy Style & Me: Sub
- Decorators' Edge
- Dimple Style Grooming Salon & Boutique
- Dogwood Stars
- Don Chaney's Sports Grill & Bakery
- Eaves & Evans Barbers & Shave
- Genesee Gymnastics
- Kelroy Indoor Playground & Cafe
- Karman Muth & Reading Centre Of Bradford
- Linda's Floral Designs
- Mary & Will's Hair Design
- Simply For Life
- The Trend Wave Shoppe
- Tim Hartana (118 Holland St. West Leamington)
- U Ac Home
- Victoria Boutique Beauty Boutique
- Vintage Quilt
- Water Depot

Best Of Luck!

## Light Up Night in Cookstown

Light Up Night - Cookstown's annual welcome to Santa Claus - takes place this Friday, November 14, starting with a Tree-Lighting Ceremony at 6 p.m., and a Visit with Santa, from 6 to 7:45 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Don't forget to bring your Letters to Santa! Cookstown's shops will be decorated for the holidays, and open from 6 to 9 p.m., to welcome shoppers and offer treats and Christmas specials. At 8 p.m., watch the night-time illuminated Cookstown Santa Claus Parade!

Just Around the Corners is an art Show & Sale on display from November 8 to 30 at the Cookstown Queen Street Community offices, 19 Queen St. - open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Light Up Night, November 14, drop by between 6 and 9 p.m. to Meet the Artists. Works by 9 participating artists include paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolour and mixed media, photos, sculpture, jewellery, fused glass, cards and unique books.

The Laestadian Lutheran Church in Cookstown, located on County Rd. 27, hosts its 10th annual Scandinavian Bazaar and Bakery, Nov. 14 and 15. From 3 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, enjoy home-made crafts and gifts, a candle-lit Christmas Carol Program, and fresh Scandinavian baked goods, including Pulla, Karelian Rice Pies, Gingerbread, cakes and treats. Have Dinner in the cafe on Friday night, Brunch on Saturday morning. All welcome.

## Bradford Main Street Christmas!

Bradford is getting into the holiday spirit! Bradford merchants are hosting a Main Street Christmas on Friday, November 21 - inviting everyone to come out for Holiday Cheer and holiday specials at participating stores: Bradford Jewellery & Gems, Dutch Treats, Linda's Floral Design, U at Home, Delana Butcher Shop, The Salon, Simply for Life, Times Designs, Vibro Bakery & Cafe and Nancy's Nifty Nook. All of the stores will remain open until 8 p.m. - festively decorated for the holiday season!



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## Aggressive salespeople charged

South Simcoe Police have received recent reports of aggressive water heater salespeople, soliciting in the Bradford West Gwillimbury area. The salespeople are telling homeowners that they are there to inspect the residents' hot water systems because of problems in the area. Once inside, they attempt to sell unsuspecting homeowners a new hot water heater system at an inflated cost.

On November 6, Officers were called to Juliet Court in Bradford, after receiving two separate complaints about salespeople using aggressive tactics. In one case, the salespeople refused to leave the home unless they were allowed inside to conduct an inspection. The homeowner called police. As a result, a 21 year old Mississauga man and a 23 year old Maple man were charged under the Trespass to Property Act, for "Failing to Leave Premises When Directed". The charge carries a \$50 fine for a first offence; on subsequent offences, the offenders could be required to appear before a Justice of the Peace, and face a maximum penalty of \$2000.

The Ministry of Consumer Services provides the following tips:

- **Don't sign on the spot.** If the salesperson pressures you to sign, insist you need more time to read the contract, including the fine print.
- **Get it in writing.** Ask about rental

fees, installation, repair and extra service charges and promises, including warranties - and insist on getting the details in writing.

• **Ask for identification.** Ask for photo ID, the name of the company the salesperson works for, and to keep a copy of any sales material that the salesperson shows you.

• **Be sure before you buy.** Once you have a water heater installed in your home, you will have to pay some costs if you change your mind. These costs include the rental payments still due when you terminate, the expenses the rental company incurs to remove the water heater, and charges for unreasonable or excessive wear or use of the water heater.

Under Ontario's Consumer Protection Act, you have the right to cancel a contract if you change your mind - for any reason - within 10 days of receiving your written copy of the contract; if the business or salesperson with whom you signed the contract has made a false, misleading or deceptive statement; or if the agreement does not meet all the requirements of Ontario's Consumer Protection Act, is not clear or easily understood, or fails to clearly disclose key information.

Questions? Call the Ministry of Consumer Services, 1-800-889-9768 or email [consumers@ontario.ca](mailto:consumers@ontario.ca)

## South Simcoe Police Report

### Police pursuit

A 38 year old Barrie man is facing several charges, including Impaired Driving, Dangerous Driving and Flight from Police following a brief police pursuit in Bradford West Gwillimbury, on November 10. Shortly after 11:30 p.m., South Simcoe Police were assisting the OPP in located a suspect vehicle, which had fled from police after being stopped on Canal Rd., for suspected impaired Driving. South Simcoe officers located the vehicle a short time later, after a citizen reported a suspicious vehicle in the Bond Head area. When police approached, the driver sped off, initiating a short pursuit. Police terminated the pursuit, fearing for public safety, but continued to search the area - and spotted the car in a farm field. The driver again attempted to flee, but the vehicle became stuck. The male driver was apprehended, charged, and held for a Bail hearing.

### Threaten Death

South Simcoe Police were called to a Bradford home around 2:15 p.m. on November 9, after a man was assaulted. The victim had discovered a man rummaging through his truck; when the victim tried to call police, the suspect struck him in the face and threatened to kill the victim and his family. The man fled before police arrived, but was apprehended a short distance away. He was found to be in possession of several stolen items, and

arrested. While calling a lawyer, the suspect smashed the police telephone. A 28 year old Newmarket man was held in custody, charged with Assault, Threatening Death, 2 counts of Possession under \$5000, and 2 counts of Mischief under \$5000.

**Damage to vehicles**  
South Simcoe Police are currently investigating damage to more than a dozen vehicles on Imperial Crescent in Bradford, during the early morning hours of Nov. 8. The vehicles were used spray paint of various colours, and randomly sprayed vehicles parked on the street and in driveways. There were no specific targets or motives identified for this senseless act of vandalism. Anyone with information is asked to call Police at 905-775-3311 or to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



Community Officer Elisabeth Aschwandern and Special Constable Chris Moran of the South Simcoe Police at Crime Prevention Week display, Nov. 6 at the BWG Leisure Centre.

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## Liberals agree with Jim Flaherty

To the Editor: Middle class families should not have to pay more to get wealthier families like those of MPs and Cabinet Ministers a \$2000 tax break.

But that's exactly what's happening with Stephen Harper's new "income splitting" scheme. In families where the parents are in different tax brackets, it allows the higher income spouse to claim a tax credit of up to \$2000 per year, as if a portion of his or her income were being taxed at the other parent's lower rate.

Former Finance Minister Jim Flaherty once announced that such a scheme would be expensive, and unfair to most Canadians. "It benefits some parts of the Canadian population a lot, and other parts of the Canadian population virtually not at all," he said, and he was right. The vast majority of Canadian families will receive no benefit from income splitting. Single mothers get

nothing. Families in which both parents are in the same income bracket get nothing. The most needy and lowest income families get nothing.

In fact, fewer than 15% of Canadian households will benefit; 85% will not. And for the few who do, the biggest gains will go to the wealthiest.

At a cost of \$2 billion a year, Mr. Harper is spending an awful lot of money to help a small and select group. Those who have been left out will question both the cost and the fairness of it all. Like the late Mr. Flaherty, they will wonder why Mr. Harper is re-distributing income to the more affluent.

Canadians need a plan for jobs and growth. Mr. Harper's income-splitting plan does nothing to encourage economic growth or strengthen the middle class.

*Ralph Goodale, MP, Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada*

## Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month

**Whereas:** Pulmonary Hypertension (PH) Month is a call to action, to advance public awareness and understanding of Pulmonary Hypertension; and **Whereas:** Pulmonary Hypertension (PH) is a rare and incurable disease affecting the arteries of the lungs, targeting women in their childbearing years but can strike anyone, of any age, ethnic background or social status; people affected with this disease suffer from continuous high blood pressure in the lungs which results in an enlargement of the heart and can lead to heart failure and death; and **Whereas:** the somewhat generic symptoms of PH often get mistaken for other less serious illnesses and conditions, leaving patients to

experience significant delays in receiving lifesaving treatment; and **Whereas:** it is the mission of PHA Canada to work within a united Pulmonary Hypertension community to provide leadership, advocacy, education and patient support on behalf of all Canadians with PH; **Therefore be it Resolved:** That Mayor Doug White and Members of Council proclaim November 2014 as Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and encourage all residents to support the Pulmonary Hypertension Association of Canada in their efforts to raise awareness.

For more information see [www.phcanada.ca](http://www.phcanada.ca)

## Town Hall planned on the Legalization of Marijuana

There will be a "Town Hall Discussion" on the Legalization of Marijuana, organized by the Barrie-Innisfil Federal Liberal Association.

The meeting will be taking place at The Terraces at Heritage Square, 92 Dean Ave. Barrie on Sunday, November 30, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Experts, with various opinions on marijuana in Canadian Society, will be on hand, and try to help answer questions on this controversial topic.

The Association notes, "We want to listen and better understand the concerns and opinions of Canadians on a topic that will affect our Society. It's a discussion that this close to home, as a number of medical and business producers are looking to the area to establish their businesses. We want to know what constituents think of the new industry, and the marijuana debate as a whole."

Have your say on November 30. Admission is free. For more information, contact [barrieinnsfiliberals@gmail.com](mailto:barrieinnsfiliberals@gmail.com)



Last year, Gary Garbe, a Realtor with Royal LePage At Your Service in Holland Landmark, cleared out store shelves at a property up for lease, and donated the non-perishable food items to Bradford's Helping Hand Food Bank. This year, he did it again - sorting through the items in a grocery store that closed its doors earlier in the year, and donating over \$5000 in food items and clothing to charity. From left, Food Bank volunteers Bill Silvey and Trevor Nyers join Gary Garbe of Royal LePage, Food Bank Director Anne Silvey, and Royal LePage's Marco Dias, October 10.

## letters to the editor

### Food Bank is thankful

To the editor: What are you thankful for? I am thankful for living in a truly giving community, and many of the clients of the Helping Hand Food Bank are thankful that there is food on almost all of the food bank's shelves, for the first time in many months.

As Director of the Helping Hand Food Bank Inc., it warms my heart that so many felt thankful enough to make donations to this year's Thanksgiving Food Drives. Yes, that is "Drives" in the plural, as we were blessed to receive contributions from many food drives, from all sectors of Town - businesses, schools, groups and individuals.

A big thank you to everyone who donated food as well as funds to help those less fortunate in our community.

*Anne Silvey, Director*

### Protesting plans to close Rotodale Nursery School

To the editor: I recently received a letter from Simcoe Community Services, informing us that a review of their nursery school program was conducted and resulted in a decision to discontinue the program. Rotodale Nursery School in Bradford, and Sunny Park Nursery School in Barrie will be closing their doors at the end of June 2015.

They state the reason for the closings is the introduction of all day, every day Junior and Senior Kindergarten, as well as increasing operational costs.

As a parent of 3 young children, I am shocked at this decision. Each of my children attended Rotodale Nursery School for 2 years prior to starting kindergarten. Rotodale was extremely beneficial to our family. Not only did the staff help prepare my children

academically for kindergarten but they also taught them valuable social and play skills. They were a huge support, not only for our 3 children but also for our entire family. I cannot imagine having to go through those "preschool years" again without Rotodale.

Personally, I am not a supporter of full-time kindergarten, for many reasons - reasons I won't go into now - but as a result of full-time JK/SK and insufficient funding to preschools, two excellent preschools in our area are closing.

The benefits of preschool are overwhelming. Not only do children become exposed to

numbers, letters and shapes, they learn how to socialize, get along with other children, and share. It also helps to begin to expose them to a sense of independence, being away from Mommy and Daddy for the first time.

According to the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER), more than two-thirds of 4 year olds and more than 40% of 3 year olds were enrolled in a preschool in 2005. "Children who attend high-quality preschool enter kindergarten with better pre-reading skills, richer vocabularies and stronger basic math skills than those who do not," NIEER found.

With kindergarten now full-time, there is all the more reason for quality preschools. They offer excellent programs to help prepare children for the long kindergarten school days. If a child has only ever been at home with their parents/guardians, six hours a day, 5 days in a row, is incredibly overwhelming. Preschools help young children gain social skills, organization, and the experience of listening to an adult other than their parents.

Allowing preschools to close is absolutely atrocious. Who is this affecting the most? Our young children. It's a known fact that the first



## A Happy 95th Birthday!



Friends and family celebrated Jean Walker's 95th Birthday at an Open House on November 8, at Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford. Also dropping by to present congratulations from the Town were members of the incoming Council, including Deputy Mayor/Mayor-elect Rob Keffer. Above, Rob Keffer presents a certificate to Jean, as her children, from left, Riff Walker, Maureen Blinn and David Walker look on. Jean has 7 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

## At the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. south of Bradford, held its annual Craft and Bake Sale, Nov. 8. The Craft Room Ladies sold hand-knitted hats, socks, slippers, sweaters, baby clothes and mittens, holiday pins and decorations, lightweight scarves and decorative angels, while the Wood-working Shop produced an array of wind-spinners, bird houses, bird feeders, and other turned-wood items. There were baked goods and preserves, a jewellery sale, and a used book sale all to raise money for the Centre and its causes, including Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation. For information on programs and

\$9 for non-members, at the door.

• **Quilt Raffle!** Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5 for a chance to win prizes that included a \$25 No Frills Gift Card donated by the Craft Room; a Pine Quilt Rack from the Woodworking shop, a Paper Tole picture (framed) by Pat Liddle, and the grand prize of a Reversible Quilt, by Elke Pitkin. Draw date is Saturday, December 13 - at the Centre's Christmas Dinner! Doors

open at 12:30 p.m., dinner is served at 1 p.m., catered by O'Malley's from Newmarket. The Goldenaires choir will entertain! Tickets are \$17 each - **for members only!** - and must be purchased in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door. Call 905-775-0612.

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## letters to the editor

### PROTEST from Page 4

5 years of a child's life is when they learn the most and can shape the person that they become. How can we, as a group, allow preschool centres to close and miss this opportunity? I have started a petition - and in addition to collecting signatures, numerous parents have been submitting verbal and written complaints to Simcoe Community Services. We want them to reconsider, and keep these two preschools open. Please join the fight.

The petition is at [www.change.org/p/simcoe-community-services-keep-rotodale-nursery-school-sunny-park-nursery-school-open](http://www.change.org/p/simcoe-community-services-keep-rotodale-nursery-school-sunny-park-nursery-school-open). Complaints can be emailed to [simcoecommunityservices.ca](mailto:simcoecommunityservices.ca), or call the hotline, 705-729-9313 ext. 2430.

Cherie Dutton

### Probus Club II meets

Bradford 2nd PROBUS Club - a social club for retired and semi-retired PROfessional and BUSINESS people - will meet from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, November 19 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 - 10 SR, in Bradford. Speaker is David Chambers, on Historical Preservation in Bradford. Coffee, tea and treats will be available, and new members are always welcome.

## At the Bradford Legion

**The Ladies' Auxiliary Craft Show** takes place Sunday, November 23 at the Legion Hall, 115 Back St., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - 2 rooms of vendors, selling unique hand-crafted items. A light lunch is available.

On Saturday, December 13, the Legion will hold a **Christmas Social**, at 7 p.m. Members are invited to drop by and enjoy the entertainment.

**Friday Night Social Time** - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, Culinary Arts students from Bradford District High School will serve up dinner for a moderate fee. Followed by music and

canaraderie. The Public is welcome to attend.

**Euchre**, on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. Registration starts at 1 p.m., play starts at 1:30 p.m. the public is welcome to attend.

**Monday and Thursday Night Fun Darts Leagues** - all welcome. At the Legion, 7:30 p.m.

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Contact Veteran Services Officer Sen Griffin at 705-251-0208.

## Volunteer Knitters wanted!

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic church, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, is sending out a call to all Knitters: volunteers are needed to knit children's hats and mitts to decorate a "Tree of Warmth". Items will then be donated to charity during the Christmas season.

If you have needles, wool, talent and a big heart, this is an opportunity to "give back" to the community. Items can be dropped off at the church Sundays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. For additional drop-off times, call Donna at 905-775-6144.

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Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at [www.townofbwg.com](http://www.townofbwg.com).

For further information or to request a deputations, please contact the Clerk's Division.

**Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole** – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

• Tues. Dec. 16 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

**Special Meeting of Council – Council Orientation Sessions** – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

• Mon. Nov 17th @ 8 a.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

• Tues. Nov 18th @ 8 a.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

## UPCOMING BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Library Board

• Mon. Nov 17 @ 7:00 p.m., Boardroom, BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W.

### Police Services Board

• Mon. Nov 17 @ 7:00 p.m., Community Rm., Innisfil Town Hall, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd

## PROCLAMATIONS

That his worship Mayor Doug White and Council Proclaim:

**November 1-30 Diabetes Awareness Month**

**November 1-30 Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Month**

## NOTICE



NOV. 1 - MAY 1  
2 AM - 6 AM

## Winter On-Street Parking Restrictions NOW IN EFFECT

BWG By-Law 94-047  
Section 6.2(e) as amended

From November 1 to May 1 of each year, parking is prohibited on roads in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. regardless of whether there is snow present/expected.

The downtown crossroads are permitted an extra hour of parking to accommodate businesses that are open later. **Parking is permitted until 3:00 a.m. only on:**

- Holland Street West to Holland Court
- Holland Street East to Nelson Street
- Simcoe Road South to Centre Street
- Barrie Street North to John Street

Violators may be ticketed or towed. Also be advised that vehicles may not park blocking any portion of a sidewalk.

## NOTICES

### NOTICE ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE 23rd ANNUAL BWG SANTA CLAUS PARADE November 15, 2014

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Saturday, November 15th, 2014 from 5:30pm to 9:00pm will take place at the following locations:

**Professor Day Drive**, from Northgate Drive to Holland Street,  
**Holland Street**, from Professor Day Drive to Simcoe Road,  
**Simcoe Road**, from Holland Street to East Street.

### Town Wide Fall Flushing

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division has extended their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers. This program will run until November 28, 2014. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 465-778-2656 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

## COMPETITIVE BIDS

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**Motor Control Center for Church Well No. 2 with  
Electrical Upgrades to Church Well No. 1**

Closing: 2:00:00 pm November 27, 2014

Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

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One (1) Single Axle Dump/Plow Combo**

Closing: 2:00:00 pm November 20, 2014

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## NOTICES

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### WHO IS IN CHARGE?



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Course Code 5577  
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### BOOK SALE

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Friends of the Library

Preview Sale: FRIDAY, Nov. 14 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Admission \$10 per family

Be among the first to purchase from the thousands of donated items.

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SUNDAY, Nov. 16 1:30 - 4:00pm

Admission Free



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### NEW!

### Friday Nights in the Leisure Centre Gymnasium

#### Family Drop in Sports

5:45 - 7:45 PM

For Parents with their children up to 12 years of age

#### Adult Drop in Badminton & Pickle Ball

8:00 - 9:45 pm

For adults 18+ years old

Drop in Fees: Children \$3.00, Adults \$4.00, Family \$9.50

Try something new this month!

See you in the gym!

### SEASONAL LEISURE PROGRAMS

#### Holiday Baking

Teen Cuisine for 12 - 16 year olds

Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

starts Nov 25 for 4 wks

Res fee: \$60.00

Non-Res fee: \$69.00

Course code 5399



#### Holiday Craft Workshops

Adult (18+)

Wednesday, Nov 19 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Res fee: \$30.00

Non-Res fee: \$34.50

Course code 5413

Children (7 - 12 yrs):

Wednesday, Nov 26, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Res fee: \$15.00

Non-Res fee: \$17.25

Course code 5395



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or go online at [bwgleisurecentre.ca](http://bwgleisurecentre.ca) for more details.

### Serve your community by Volunteering on a Local Board or Committee

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is seeking applications from residents who are interested in helping their community by serving on a board or committee, for the term of Council. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen and a current resident of Bradford West Gwillimbury. The following positions are available:

#### South Simcoe Police Services Board

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Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board

- 2 appointees from Bradford West Gwillimbury who carry out farming practices within the Holland Marsh.

#### Committee of Adjustment

- 5 appointees from Bradford West Gwillimbury who consider applications under the Town's Zoning By-law.

#### Library Board

- 6 appointees from Bradford West Gwillimbury to ensure the provision of a free public library service that reflects the unique needs of the community.

#### Accessibility Advisory Committee

- 3 appointees from Bradford West Gwillimbury being persons with disabilities who will be champions for making the municipality accessible for all residents.

If you are interested in applying for one of the above, please find further information and application instructions for these positions on the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury website at [www.townofbwg.com](http://www.townofbwg.com) under the Council & Committees section, or at the Town's Administrative office as listed below.

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**Simply for Life!**  
Simply for Life Nutritional clinic celebrates its 1st Anniversary, Sunday, November 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the storefront, 157 Holland St. East. Drop by for a free Diabetes Prevention & Maintenance Through Nutrition workshop, and healthy snacks! In photo, SFL's Gwen Cottingham, at the SFL Health & Wellness Expo, Nov. 1.

## Lunch & Learn

The Lunch and Learn Workshop Series, a partnership between the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and Nottawasaga Futures, returns to the Bradford Public Library's Zima Room, 425 Holland St. West, on Thursday, November 20, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Lette Struing, owner of Lasting Solutions, presents "Managing your Human Resources - Practical tips for Hiring." The workshop and lunch are both free, but please pre-register by contacting Robin Brown at 1-800-509-7554 or [robin@nottawasaga.com](mailto:robin@nottawasaga.com)

## Tanger Outlets Grand Opening!



Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

Cutting the ribbon, from right, Property manager Jodi Chamberland, Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley, CITY TV host Jennifer Valentyne, Tanger Outlets Executive VP and COO Tom McDonough, RioCan President and COO Ragunath Davlor, and Innisfil Ward Councillor Lynn Dolin, Nov. 7 at Tanger Outlets Cookstown.

## 5th Annual Women's Showcase of South Simcoe

November 23, 2014

10 am - 3 pm

Tottenham Community Centre

My Sister's Place

Admission \$7 and Kids under 12 FREE!  
All proceeds go to the Women & Children's Shelter  
My Sister's Place

Female Vendors  
Interactive Demonstrations  
Mrs. Claus Photographs  
Live Entertainment  
S.O.S. Lottery  
Auction & Raffles  
Holiday Shopping & Family Fun

It took 63 weeks and an investment of \$60 million, but on November 7, partners RioCan Investments and Tanger Outlets cut the ribbon to officially open the new Tanger Outlets Cookstown mall, at Hwy. 400 and 89.

"It really was a transformation," said Tanger Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Tom McDonough. The construction and renovations more than doubled the size of the original Cookstown Outlet Mall, to over 300,000 sq. ft. of retail space, housing 83 "world-renowned" brands - from Ralph Lauren and Tommy Hilfiger, to Nike, Gap and American Eagle Outfitters.

"We have literally rebuilt Tanger Cookstown, from the inside-out," said Property Manager Jodi Chamberland, at the Grand Opening.

Joining Chamberland and McDonough on stage for the ceremony was RioCan President and COO Ragunath Davlor, and Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley.

"I'm so happy to be here to celebrate the success," said Baguley. "The Town is pleased, to say the least... \$60 million investment in our Town is incredible," and the creation of 400 full and part-time jobs "is a shot in the

arm for our local economy."

Ward Councillor Lynn Dolin also welcomed the expansion - and thanked Tanger Outlets for putting "Innisfil on the map."

In turn, COO McDonough thanked the Town, his staff, and partners. He described Tanger's vision as "pretty simple. We want to deliver shoppers the best-known names... lower prices... an extremely pleasing shopping environment that will entice shoppers to Cookstown, again and again."

McDonough also told those gathered for the ribbon cutting, "You can count on Tanger to be a good neighbour. We believe in making a difference in the communities we call home."

He and Davlor presented the Royal Victoria Hospital Foundation with a donation of \$10,000 - and the Barrie Ribbons of Hope Dragon Boat Team, with a cheque for \$5,000.

Tanger owns 46 shopping outlets, most in the U.S. Cookstown is the 4th Tanger Outlet in Canada but McDonough expects the formula to work well here. "Canadians as well as Americans like a bargain - and they like brand names," he said. "Let the shopping begin!"



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# Celebrating Watershed Heroes

Every year, the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority presents Conservation Awards, recognizing Watershed Heroes - organizations, groups and individuals who preserve soil and water quality, prevent erosion, restore habitat, and educate the public on environmental issues, within the Lake Simcoe Watershed.

Mike Walters, who recently took on the role of CAO at the Authority after working at the LSRCA for 3 decades, noted, "In that 30 years we've seen tremendous changes in the watershed, some good and some bad."

Walters, speaking at the Conservation Awards Ceremony, Nov. 6 at Madsen's Greenhouse in Newmarket, identified key challenges as climate change and rapid municipal growth, and warned, "We have to work together, to ensure that as that growth occurs, it is sustainable."

Emcee Julia Bachelor, host of "A Greener York," spoke of the work of the nominees in creating "a safer, healthier and more resilient community for all of us. The Watershed Heroes we celebrate tonight continue to preserve and protect the health of Lake Simcoe."

"They plant trees, restore our habitat, protect waters, and reach out to other people. They're helping us prepare for change... to rebuild a more resilient environment," said Debbie Bath, LSRCA Chair. "They are the true agents of change, and inspiration for us all."

**Volunteer Awards** - presented to Bradford West Gwillimbury residents Jim Masin and Jeff Inkpen, for their support of Scanlon Creek Conservation Area.

**Water Conservation Award** - presented to the Town of East Gwillimbury, for its work on The Colony Trail Pond in Holland Landing.

**Soil Conservation Awards** - presented to Brett Davis of King Twp., RDR Marine Systems of Oro-

Medonte, Elizabeth and Ron Plaskahs of Uxbridge, Robert Mensechen of King Twp., the York Energy Centre in partnership with the Township of King and farmer Doug VanLuyk, Innisfil resident Sam Visser.

**Education Awards** - Tim Crooks and Claire Malcolmson of Oro-Medonte; Twin Lakes Secondary School of Orillia; Lester B. Pearson Public School of Aurora; and Nantux Shores Secondary School in Innisfil.

**Media Recognition Award** - Rogers TV's Georgina Life, a weekly show. **Pioneering Green Communities Awards** - York Region Geosocieties Club of Newmarket Aurora; Melissa Hunter of Barrie, a teacher at St. Peter's Catholic High School.

**Conservation Award of Merit** - presented to Brock Sportsmen.

The **Ernie Crossland Young Conservationist Award** went to Johnathan Purkis of Innisfil, who was just 13 when he was nominated by Killarney Beach Public School.

for his volunteer efforts in setting up school-wide recycling. The recipient of the 2014 **George R. Richardson Conservation Award of Honour** for lifetime achievement was John Tran, a professional engineer whose career spanned over 30 years as an "environmental leader, innovator and mentor working to protect and improve the ecological health of Lake Simcoe and the Great Lakes."

He was involved in formulating Ontario's stormwater management policies, LSERMS Lake Simcoe Environmental Management program, bio-engineering along the Holland River, and construction of engineered wetlands in Aurora. Tran, a resident of Bradford West Gwillimbury, passed away in March of this year; the award was accepted by his daughters Marissa and Danielle.

MPP for York Simcoe, Julia Munro congratulated the recipients, calling them Watershed Heroes "who put that one foot forward to make a difference. We are certainly proud of you all."

**Top:** Chair Debbie Bath presents George R. Richardson Award of Honour to John Tran's daughters, Danielle and Marissa, as Vice Chair Geoff Dawe looks on. **Below:** Volunteers Jim Masin, left, and Jeff Inkpen receive awards.



## Beating the World Record

Congratulations to Joanne Borsock, whose Beet Root, entered in the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair's Giant Vegetable Show, set a new World Record - weighing in at 62.6 lbs.

Borsock is a long-time competitor at the Royal, which continues to Nov. 16 at the Direct Energy Centre in Toronto.



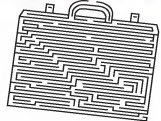
## Gilford Hort. Society AGM & Potluck!

The Gilford & District Horticultural Society holds its Annual General Meeting and Pot Luck supper on November 16 at the Churchhill Community Centre in Innisfil, starting at 4 p.m. Sharp. The afternoon will include Election of the Executive, presentation of Awards and door prizes. For info on the Pot Luck, please contact Betty Lou Fleur, 705-456-3878.

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# Bradford remembers...



Students in grades 4 through 8 at Chris Hadfield Public School in Bradford attended the November 11 Remembrance Day ceremony at the Bradford Legion.

**REMEMBER, from Page 1**  
and Corporal Nathan Cirillo, killed by extremists in the weeks before Remembrance Day; to Sapper Brian Collier who gave his life serving in Afghanistan, in 2010; and to all "Fallen Comrades," including Legionnaires Orville Hand, Frank Lotto, and Bruce Turner.

World War II veteran Bert Hogg laid a wreath, made of the yellow ribbons that were tied to lamp posts and hydro poles at the funeral of Brian Collier, in memory of those comrades.

Hundreds attended the Remembrance Day ceremony, and on November 9, hundreds had marched in the annual Bradford Remembrance Parade, led by the Innisfil Pipes & Drums and Legion Colour Party.

Participants in the parade included serving members of the Canadian Forces, as well as 94 Squadron Newmarket Air Cadets, Tottenham

329 Army Medical Corps Cadets, Sea Cadets with RCSCC Patriot; South Simcoe Police; Guides and Scouts; and residents of all ages.

They walked a route from the TSC Store on Holland St. West to the Bradford Legion on Back St. Along the way, signs that read "Thank You" were hung on lamp posts or held aloft by those watching the parade pass by.

At the Legion Cenotaph, marchers joined the waiting crowd, as Father Dan Graves led a brief service, and Singers in Motion, the choir of Music in Motion Performing Arts studio, sang O Canada, and songs and hymns on the theme of Remembrance.

The Last Post was followed by a moment of silence. A lone piper played The Lament.

And wreaths were laid, honouring those who have served and those who have fallen, affirming, "We will remember them..."



Laying wreaths on Nov. 11 - from left, veteran Gord Dodgson representing the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury; Sgt.-at-Arms Kirk St. Johns; and Legionnaire Vince Redgate, representing the Korean Vets Association, at the Bradford Legion.



Clockwise from above: Guides and Scouts march in the Bradford Remembrance Parade, Nov. 9. Bystanders carry signs thanking Canada's veterans. Innisfil Pipes & Drums lead the Bradford Remembrance parade, followed by the Legion Colour Party.

Legion President Fraser McConkey lays a wreath on behalf of Branch 521; Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White places a wreath at the Cenotaph for the Town, accompanied by daughter Jamie. Legionnaire Sam Neilly lays a wreath for Simcoe Lodge AF & AM. Young girls place a wreath in memory of the "Unknown Soldier."



# ... and says thank You

## Bradford Legion's Remembrance Dinner



Top: Councillor Carl Hordyk places wreath from the Government of Canada, while wife Kim places the Provincial Wreath, Nov. 9. Middle: Fraser McConkey escorts Mike Comeau, representing UN Peacekeepers, and Ruth Brooks, holding a wreath honoring her father, Col. M.G. McIvor. Above: Placing wreaths from Holland Marsh District Christian School, and the BWG Library Board. At right: The Cenotaph at the Bradford Legion, Nov. 9. The wreath, made of yellow ribbons, commemorates Fallen Comrades.



Photos and Story by Miriam King, Bradford Times  
Bradford Legion President Fraser McConkey, right, presents a thank-you gift to guest speakers, Master Cpl. Brooke Devlin, and Hon. Colonel Sam Reid, at the Legion, Nov. 8.

Every year, on the Saturday before Remembrance Day, the Bradford Legion hosts a Remembrance Dinner.

Legion members and their families, dignitaries and the general public are invited to attend - and Veterans, of wartime or peace-time service, are the honoured guests.

The Ladies' Auxiliary prepares a Roast Beef Dinner that is served by local Army, Air Force and Sea Cadets - and every year, the Legion welcomes special guest speakers.

Master Corporal Brooke Devlin spoke about her role as a 3 Med. Technician in Afghanistan, providing medical assistance to the surgeons and nurses at a trauma centre in Kandahar, that treated wounded soldiers but also injured Afghan nationals.

"A lot of little kids went through, which messed with my head a bit," Devlin admitted - but there were also tender moments, opportunities to help, and to observe the deep bonds between the Canadian soldiers.

And she was proud of the statistics: Patients brought to a North American trauma unit with severe trauma have a 75% "survivability" rate - but those brought to the medical centre in Kandahar had 98% survivability.

The Legion also welcomed Honorary Colonel Sam Reid, RCACF 8 Wing Air Maintenance Squadron at CFB Trenton - but better known as keyboardist and songwriter with the band Glass Tiger. Reid's involvement with the military dates back to 1996, when Glass Tiger performed for troops in Bosnia.

"I had no idea that would be the start of something long-lasting," said Hon. Col. Reid - but the band continue to perform for the troops, touring Afghanistan in 2009, 2010, and 2011.

It was an incredible experience, Reid said. "The work that our service members do, as a collective team is incredible," building schools, bridges, and roads. "They would build it, and the Taliban would destroy it, and they'd go back to rebuild it again."

More than that, the Canadian soldiers would teach the Afghans how to rebuild on their own. Reid noted, "It's our current soldiers, and of course our Canadian vets, who have laid the groundwork for the peace we enjoy."

He shared his experiences in Afghanistan, with a video filmed during the band's last tour in the war zone.

MP for York Simcoe Peter Van Loan called this year's Remembrance ceremonies special "for a number of reasons." Special, not only because it is the 100th Anniversary of the start of World War I, and the 200th anniversary of the end of the War of 1812, but because "we have recently seen the deaths, on our own shores, of

two soldiers" - Chief Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent, and Corporal Nathan Cirillo, "killed in the most sacred place in the country where we do mark Remembrance Day."

Van Loan said that he had met Bradford resident Brian Collier, at his graduation - and sat at the table, making "the decisions that determined his service in Afghanistan."

And while it is the politicians who make those decisions, he said, "It's the soldiers who want to do that work for Canada, for the world," who defend Canada's values of democracy, rule of law, and freedom.

"We have so much to be proud of, and believe in," MPP Julia Munro also spoke of the role of remembrance, and of the recent deaths at the hands of would-be extremists. "This is real, this isn't something that has faded away by 100, by 200 years. This is real. These are real people... Freedom isn't free."

Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White thanked the young Cadets for their service, and the Bradford Legion and Ladies Auxiliary for organizing the event. "You help our community get together at this dinner, and get together... at the Parade, and again on Tuesday (Nov. 11) to honour our veterans."

White spoke of the recent deaths on Canadian soil, and emphasized the need to honour all who have given their lives, and served. "The comfort that we have in our lives is a gift that other people have given us," he said, urging those in attendance to "Express love for our family, love for our community, and hang onto those moments as long as we can... Let's live to the best of our ability today."



Above, 94 Squadron Air Cadets, 329 Army Medical Corps cadets, and Sea Cadets, RCSCC Patriot, are thanked for serving dinner at the Legion. At right, Poppy Chair Adrian Pisani, right, welcomes Cpl. John Paul Nawelowski.

## The Great War... World War I

The BWG Local History Association meets Saturday, November 15 at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., at 2 p.m. The topic: World War I. All are welcome to attend.

On Monday, November 17, the Tecumseh & West Gwillimbury Historical Society meeting will focus on World War I. Clint Lovell, teacher at Eastview Secondary School in Barrie, and student Cole Walsh will share details of a school visit to the battlefields of Europe, and research into the lives of Barrie-area soldiers. Lovell engaged his Grade 9 students in tracing the fate of 80 fallen Barrie enlistees. The Historical Society meets at the Tec-Wu-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, at 7:30 p.m. - all, especially students, are welcome to attend this very special presentation. For more information, contact June at 905-775-7144.

## Book Sale @ Bradford Library

The *Friends of the BVG Public Library Book Sale* takes place November 14-16 - with a Preview Sale on Friday, Nov. 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (Admission is \$10 per family, to have first pick of the thousands of donated books and other items), and the Book Sale itself on Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 16 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Admission to on Saturday and Sunday is free.

Free Family Saturday - *An Enchanted Forest*, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 15 at the Library, with Elves and Fairies, games and crafts! For ages 3 and up, accompanied by an adult. Free - drop in!

Well-known local artist *Diane Soward*, who regularly shows at Art Unique Gallery in Cookstown, is holding a Solo Art Exhibition at the Bradford Library, to November 16. During the event, 20% of sales will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society.

**Pajama Storytime** for families, at the Library - November 19 and 26, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Throw on your jammies, bring your favourite stuffed animal, and enjoy stories and hot chocolate in the Children's Area. Free - no registration required. Just drop in!

**Painted Floor Mats workshop** for kids ages 8-11. Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2 and 9, from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. Kids will design and paint a floor mat, using acrylic paints - and learn about the Group of Seven. Fee is \$30 (incl. all materials). Pre-register at Borrower Services.

## Oldie Goldie Review

Oldie Goldie Review: The hits of the '60s, at the Stroud Community Centre on Saturday, Nov. 15, 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Flower Power presents an evening of songs made famous by Petula Clark, The Shirelles, Elvis, and more, performed live by local talent. Doors and bar open at 8:30 p.m. All proceeds to St. Peter's Anglican Church, Churchill. For tickets, call 705-456-2202 or 705-436-9769.

## Main Street Christmas in Bradford, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>

When the snow is almost here, & Christmas is upon us, Bradford will get festive & invite everyone from near & far to come & enjoy downtown Holland St.

Bradford Jewellery & Gems The Salon  
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Come out for some Holiday Cheer,  
meet the friendly downtown  
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for this holiday season!

Stores open until 8:00 p.m.

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## Arts & Entertainment

South Simcoe Theatre presents *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels!* at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown, to November 16. Performances of this musical comedy by Jeffrey Lane (music and lyrics by David Yazbeck) at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$23 per person - or purchase a Season Ticket for \$51, and also see *The Fox on The Fairway*, and *Hats!* The Musical. For tickets call 705-458-4437; for information see [www.southsimcoetheatre.com](http://www.southsimcoetheatre.com)

The 2014 House Concert Series in Innisfil wraps up on November 15 with the 2nd Annual CNIB Fundraising Concert, EyeTunes. Singers Patty McLaughlin, Mary Bennett and Angie Nussen will entertain. Tickets are \$25 each, with all proceeds going to the Simcoe-Muskoka branch of CNIB. Doors open at 7 p.m. at the "House" on 25 SR in Alcona, Innisfil, and the concert starts at 8 p.m. RSVP at 705-431-7182, or email [ginnync64@hotmail.com](mailto:ginnync64@hotmail.com) for details. A production of the Innisfil Live Music Club.

**"In the Name of"**, a Benefit Concert for Matthews House Hospice, will take place at the Gibson Cultural Centre, 433 Tupper West in Alliston on Saturday, November 22, starting at 6:30 p.m. A collaboration of The Gibson Centre and South Simcoe Arts Council, the Concert is described as a night of music and laughter. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.southsimcoecouncil.com](http://www.southsimcoecouncil.com), or at the door.

Tapestry Chamber Choir, under the musical direction of Tony Browning, present "Hope and Joy" concert featuring Hope: Music Inspired by the Great War, and Joy: Music in celebration of Christmas, Sunday, November 30 at Trinity United Church, Park and Main Sts. in Newmarket at 3 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door, \$20. Seniors and students pay \$15; students under 18 are free. For more information, see [www.tapestrychoir.ca](http://www.tapestrychoir.ca)

1914 Christmas Truce Concert: Carols and Letters from the Trenches of World War I, on Friday, December 5, at The Shrine of Our Lady of Grace at Marylake, 13760 Keele St. in King City, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each, free for children 12 and under. For tickets contact Elaine at 905-841-0411, Diana at 905-859-3965, the King Twp. Museum, 905-833-2331 or The Shrine at Marylake, 905-833-5368. Features Villanova College's Concert Band, and the Vocal Quartet of the University of Toronto Faculty of Music - a presentation of the King Township Historical Society.

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## Christmas Bazaars & Shows



Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church CWL held its annual "Wonder & Splendor of Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 1 with crafts, home baking, gifts and more. Here, Imelda Santos, right, and Maria Camarero with popular themed gift baskets.

**Bradford United Church Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, November 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Includes outdoor vendors and artists, quilting, Bake, and a fabulous, hearty Luncheon, offering Soups, Chilli, Sandwiches and Squares, for only \$9.

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**, at Main and Water Sts. in Newmarket, holds its Christmas Bazaar on November 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Home-baking, crafts, knitted items, "Elephant" treasures. Chilli lunch! For details, call 905-895-5512.

### Artisan's Christmas

**Show at the Simcoe County Museum**, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie, November 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Fifty regional artisans, including painters, jewellery artists, potters, photographers, weavers and more, will have unique hand-crafted items for purchase. Guests can also support the Empty Bowls program by purchasing a pottery bowl and home-made soup, made by the chef at Warwick Hughes Food Market; all proceeds go to the Christmas Cheer Campaign. Admission is \$6 per day, and includes admission to the Museum. See [museum.simcoe.ca](http://museum.simcoe.ca) or call 705-728-3721.

### 31st Annual Sugar Plum

**Fair Craft Show & Sale** at the Nottawasaga Inn & Resort Trade Centre - Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 100 exhibitors, selling ornaments, stained glass, chocolate treats, candles, home décor, children's clothing, jams and sauces, jewellery, paintings, and more. Admission \$4 per person, free for children under 12.

**St. John Chrysostom Catholic Women's League Bazaar** takes place November 15, Main St. South and Ontario St. in Newmarket, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts, Bake Table, Luncheon, Raffle for Cash Prizes, White Elephant Table, Penny Auction, Boutique and Kids' Activities. All welcome.

**Bradford Valley Long Term Care Centre**, 2656 Line 6 BWS, holds a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendors, home-baking and more. Proceeds go the Bradford Valley Residents' Council.

**Simcoe Manor**, 5988 - 8th Line in Beeton, holds its Christmas Craft & Bake Sale on November 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Auditorium. Space available for \$25; vendors call Rose at 905-729-2267 ext. 5083, or Amber, ext. 5081.

## Parish Feast Day at St. Catherine's

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, located at 56 Sean St. in Bond Head, is hosting a Parish Feast Day on Sunday, November 30 - starting at 10 a.m. with Mass, and homilist Father Edward Jackman, OP.

The mass will be followed by a fundraising luncheon on hand, featuring Soup, Meat on a Stick (Kabab), Cabbage Rolls, mixed vegetables, Caesar Salad, tea, coffee and dessert. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for children ages 7-12, free for kids 6 and under. All are welcome. For more information call 905-715-8282.





# community listings

## MEETINGS

**COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN FOR CHILDREN (CAPC) PROGRAM NEW DATE:** The Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) is moving from Mondays (4-6 p.m.) to Thursdays (3 to 3 p.m.), at the Ontario Early Settlement Centre, Bradford, 118 Barrie St. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 9.

For more information, call the CAPC Office at 905-775-3498.

**HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS:** Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

**BWG COMMUNITY MEAL:** BWG Community Initiatives

hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. All welcome - doors open at 5 p.m. Free.

**ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH:** 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fundraising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Saturday only from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info call the church 905-551-1651.

**WRITERS' CIRCLE:** BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7-9 p.m. on the 3rd Tues. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St., W. All Writers welcomed.

**GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN:** Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Mondays at Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite, 118 Barrie St., 1 to 3 p.m. Child-care available; call the centre at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 on the Friday before.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:** Meets at CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors), 448 Holland St. West in Bradford on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, at 10 a.m. An opportunity to get out, meet other caregivers, share stories and strategies, and find new ways to cope. Free, but register by calling Mary Ann, 677-9048 ext. 6225 or email M.Hall@chats.on.ca

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
153 Miller Park Ave., Bradford  
905-775-3412  
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.

**Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church**  
187 Essex St. 905-775-2065  
Masses:  
Sat. 5:00 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Confessions:  
1 1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

**Bradford United Church**  
66 Barrie St.,  
905-775-7266  
Service - 10 am  
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www.bradfordunited.com

**The Baha'i World Faith**  
905-551-2219  
www.Baha'Lorg

**Bradford Community Church**  
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905-775-0098, located on the S.E. corner of Hwy #1 & Gt. Dixie.  
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**Greater Life Community Church**  
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425 Holland St. W, Bradford  
Christian Education: 10:30 am  
Morning Worship: 11:00 am  
905-775-7849  
www.greaterlifecommunity.com

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

**Springdale Christian Reformed Church**  
1466 Salsford Rd., Bradford  
905-775-3731  
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery  
Pastor Paul VanStralen  
www.springdalecrrc.net

**Newton Robinson United Church**  
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Service 10:30 a.m.  
Bond Head United Church  
Hwy 88 east of Hwy 27  
Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday School Available  
905-775-2312

**Trinity Anglican Church**  
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(Corner of Church & James St.)  
Sunday Service 10 am  
Sunday School Available  
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**St. John's Presbyterian Church**  
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**St. Catherine of Alexandra Catholic Church**  
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**St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church**  
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**FRIENDS THROUGH ART:** November 2011 - The opening event at Art Unique Gallery, 4293 - Line 2 Innisfil, north of Cookstown, 5-7 p.m. An opportunity to meet artists Mary Celucci, Jenn Clark, Jeanette Luchese and Karen Wild.

## SAT. NOV. 15

**BRADFORD UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., hosts a Bazaar from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. with outside vendors, artists, Bake Table, quilting, and a healthy lunch for \$9 featuring choice of soups, chili, sandwiches, squares and treats. All welcome.

**BWG SANTA CLAUS PARADE:** Bradford's Holland St. will be closed for traffic for the annual Night-time, illuminated Santa Claus Parade. The Parade begins at 6:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LITURGIC WINE & CHEESE SOCIETY BAZAAR:** November 13th, St. John Chrysostom (Main St. S. and Ontario St.) hosts its Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts, raffish, White Elephant Sale, Children's Activities, Boutique, Bake Table, Penny Auction and Lunch Room. All welcome.

**EVERYONES HOUSE CONCEPT FOR CNIB:** 2nd annual CNIB Fundraising concert, put on by the Innisfil Live Music Club. Featuring Patty McLaughlin, Mary Bennett and Angie Nusse, Doors open at 7 p.m., concert starts at 8 p.m., at the "House" in Alcona. Tickets \$25 each, available from 705-431-7182 or email ginnyc649@hotmail.com All proceeds go to the Simcoe Muskoka Branch of CNIB. Door Prizes.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church at Main and Water streets in Newmarket.

Home-baking, crafts, knitting, and a silent auction. **SUGAR PLUM FAIR CRAFT SHOW & SALE:** At the Nottawasaga Inn Resort Trade Centre, in Alliston, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15,

and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16. Admission \$4, free for children under 12, to see over 100 vendors, including hand-crafted items from chocolate and fudge, to folk art and wreaths.

**ARTISANS' CHRISTMAS AT THE SIMCOE COUNTY MUSEUM:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. November 19th at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie. Unique hand-crafted items by some of the County's premier crafters and artists will be on display. Bowls program, for Christmas Cheer. Buy a pottery bowl and a soup sample to help make sure children and families have a safe holiday. Admission \$6 for adults, includes free access to the museum.

**BWG LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETS:** At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West at 2 p.m. Topic: The World War I Centennial the 100th anniversary of the start of WWI. All welcome.

## SUN. NOV. 16

**GILFORD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AGM & POT LUCK SUPPER:** Presentation of Awards, Election of 2015 Executive, Door Prizes and a celebratory dinner, at the Churchill Community Centre, at 4 p.m. sharp. For information about the Pot Luck, call Betty Lou Flear, 705-456-3878.

## MON., NOV. 17

**TECUMSETH & WEST GUILDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS:** The Society welcomes Barrie teacher Cliff Lowell and a student to describe a school trip to the World War I battlefields of Europe, and research that traces the lives of 80 fallen Barrie enlistees. 7:30 p.m. at the Tee-Wee Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson. All welcome - especially students - for this special presentation.

## TUES., NOV. 18

**ALZHEIMER SOCIETY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP MEETS:** AT CHATS, 448 Holland St. West in Bradford, at 10 a.m. A support group for family or friends caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, providing education and coping strategies in a safe place while sharing challenges and successes.

For info call 705-722-1066.

**STRONACH REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE EDUCATION LECTURE SERIES:** The ABCs of Breast Cancer, with Dr. Yasmin Rahim, Staff Hematologist and Oncologist, 5:15 p.m. at the Stronach Cancer Centre at Southlake, main floor conference centre. Use the Prospector and Parking Pass for parking ticket for validation. Free, but please RSVP to 905-895-4625 ext. 6947.

**THE PINK CLOSET HOLIDAY LADIES' NIGHT:** Fundraising for the Pink Closet! 444 Holland St. West, at 7 p.m. - fashion show, live entertainment with Cara Lee and Hayley Carro, refreshments, snacks, giveaways. RSVP to 905-778-8376 or register at the Pink Closet! Bradford on Facebook to get on the Guest List.

## WEDS., NOV. 19

**PROBUS CLUB II MEETS:** Bradford's second Probus Club, a social club for retired and semi-retired PROBES, meets at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to noon at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 - 10th S. Guest speaker is Dave Chambers on preserving Bradford's History. Coffee, tea and treats. New members welcomed. For info call 705-290-0099 or 905-551-0942.

## THURS., NOV. 20

**LUNCH & LEARN WORKSHOP:** Presented by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and Nottawasaga Futures, at the Bradford Public Library Zima Room, 425 Holland St. West, 12 to 2 p.m. Includes a presentation by Lotte Struiling, owner of Lasting Solutions, on "Managing Your Human Resources - Practical Tips for Hiring, Retire, but please pre-register with Robin Brown, 1-800-509-7554 or robin@nottawasaga.com

## SAT. NOV. 22

**BRADFORD VALLEY LONG TERM CARE CENTRE:** Bradford Valley's annual Christmas Bazaar features lots of vendors, home baking and more, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the long-term care centre, 2656 - Line 6. A fundraiser for the Bradford Valley Residents' Council. For information, call Sadie Friesner, 905-952-2274.

# Sports

## BWGMHA Local Leagues

### ATOM LL

Innisfil - 8, Bradford #3 - 4. Alex Semiao with the hat trick, single by Colton Graham. Assists to Ethan Marques and Kaden Reinhardt. Great netminding by Gabriel Porteous-Brown.

Bradford #3 - 2, NobleKing#2 - 1. Outstanding game by the Bulldogs, with great goalending by Christian Sguigna, and 2 goals by Alex Semiao, from Ethan Marques and Seth Kelly.

### PEEWEE LL

Nov. 1, Bradford #2 - 6, Bradford #1 - 3. Bradford #1 scoring by Jake Crane, Quinn Hope and Ryan Gilbert on assists from Tristan Davis (2) and Steven DePoutre. Bradford #2 goals by Tyler Ferrantes and Kyle MacLean with a pair each, singles by Jaime Wade with his first of the season, and Gianmarco Ruccia. Assists to Nicola Giglio, Matthew Frolo, Colin Whitefield and Ian Neill.

Nov. 2, Lefty #2 - 5, Bradford #1 - 4. Goals by Jake Crane with a pair, singles by Jake Johnson and Joshua Langille, from Christopher Lotto (2).

Nov. 3, Bradford #1 - 3, Schomberg - 0. Bradford scoring by Jake Crane, Tristan Davis and Zack Brown. Assists to Charlie Lowden, Christopher Lotto, Crane and Anthony Garmisch. Shutout by Ryan Kiernan - and outstanding play by all.

## Free Skate for BWGMHA Sponsors

Bradford West Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Association says "Thanks!" to all of its sponsors through the hockey season.

As a thank you for supporting the community and the great Canadian sport of hockey, sponsors, their families and friends are invited to a free Leisure Skate at the BWG Leisure Centre on Sunday, November 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. Thank you to Zehrs Market, Bradford Dental Care, Reginos Pizza, Dodge Caravan Kids, Fred Constable & Son Ltd., Arbo Dental Care, 3 Scoops Ice Cream, Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery, Home Hardware, Vin Bon, Eveready Auto Sales Inc., Morby Monteth Chartered Accountants, Jason Mautl Foundation, Polestar BBW, Caron Farms, Vernon Travel, Stato Farm - Debbie Morin, Bradford Orthodontics, Macgregors Meat & Seafood Ltd., Pizzaville, Jared's Pro Shop, Weekend Hockey Tournaments, Don Cherry's Sports Grill, Pizza Hut, Dissette Animal Hospital, Lomonte & Collings Insurance, Scotiabank, Rink Rats, Tim Hortons, Bradford Lions, TIMBER MART, and Bradford Firefighters.

## 2015 Pan Am Games Torch Relay

The Toronto 2015 Pan Am Torch Relay will be coming through Bradford, and stopping for a Community Celebration, marking the start of the largest sports event ever hosted in Canada: Over 10,000 athletes, coaches and trainers from 41 countries in the Americas will be attending the PanAmerican-Para PanAmerican Games, starting in July of 2015.

To kick off the event, organizers are holding a PanAm Games Torch Relay - and organizers are now looking for Torch Bearers, taking applications at [TORONTO2015.org/torch-relay](http://TORONTO2015.org/torch-relay) The application process will close at midnight on December 1, 2014.

The torch will be lit in May of 2015, at the Pyramid of the Sun in Teotihuacan, Mexico - arriving in Toronto on May 3. In the coming days, the relay will take the Torch to 5 cities and 130 communities. The relay will end on July 10, 2015, with the lighting of the cauldron at the Opening Ceremonies in Toronto - ending the torch's 41-day journey. Torch Bearers must be a Canadian citizen or legal resident, and at least 13 years of age (as of May 30, 2015).

## Cookstown Cash Curling!

The Cookstown and Alliston Curling Clubs hosted the World Curling Tour, November 6-9. Men's and Women's teams from across Canada and the United States competed for over \$30,000 in cash - and for Order of Merit Points, that will determine world placement.

Among the teams competing were Team Epping-skip John Epping, Tim March, Patrick Janssen and Travis Fanset - currently ranked 9th in the world; and Team Bodogh - the team of Marilyn Bodogh of St. Catharines, 2-time world champion.

"There are young, upcoming teams, that are really part of what the Tour is going to be, really battling it out," said Dale Matchett, co-chair of the event, and a competitor on the Tour. "They're all fighting to position themselves for 2018. They're all fighting for those points."

The championship finals took place at the Cookstown Club on Sunday afternoon. The Men's Final saw Team Ferris of Ontario defeat the rink of Adam Casey, that came all the way from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island for "Cookstown Cash Curling." The final score: 6-2.

The winning squad - skip Pat Ferris, Lead Nathan Small, 2nd Craig Fairfull, vice Andrew Fairfull - took home a cash prize of about \$7000, plus those precious Points. Ferris' personal goal is to "make the Provincial, the Tankard, and obviously play against the top teams" - and earn enough points for an invitation to a Grand Slam curling event. In the Women's final, the team of skip Patti Lank, lead Madison Lank, 2nd Anna Baumann and vice Maureen Stolt - defeated veteran Marilyn Bodogh, 7-2.

Lank's is a new team, playing out of Lewiston, New York. "We just started this season - our first year" the skip said, delighted with both the points, and the cash prize.

Co-chair Scott Dawney noted that the Cookstown Curling Club has hosted World Tour "Cookstown Cash Curling" for 3 years. "We started 3 years ago with 24 Men's teams. Last year we had 24 Men's, 12 Women's teams." This year, there were 30 of the top Men's teams competing, and 12 Women's teams.

And public interest in the contest was also up this year - with the Cookstown Club building temporary bleachers in its lounge, for those who wanted to watch the games in person.

Top photo: Women's winning team, from right, skip Patti Lank, Maureen Stolt, Anna Baumann, Madison Lank, from Lewiston, NY.

Below, skip Pat Ferris prepares to throw, in the Men's Final. Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times



## Bradford Highlands Golf Club

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

November 26, 2014 - 9:00am

Presentation of  
2013 IPM Annual Report

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**Thank you**  
A sincere thank you to those who attended my recent birthday celebration and for cards and best wishes. Blessings, Marilynne Williams

**Cards of Thanks**

The family of Walter "Butch" Reynolda would like to thank our family and friends for their kindness, sympathy and continual support during Butch's recent passing. The floral tributes, food, generous donations and kind words were all greatly appreciated. A heartfelt thank you is extended to Dr. Susan Kuzmyk, Paula Big Canoe and the staff at Matthews Home Hospice. Your care was second to none. Also thank you to Rev. Diane Knowles for her kind words, to Skewarchuk Funeral Home and the South Simcoe Region for their kindness and support, and the Bond Head United Church ladies for the lovely lunch. Thank you also to the Presbyterian Church for the use of their facilities.

Muriel, Roger, Brad Reynolds and families.

**Obituaries**

**TROIANO, Filomena** - Peacefully passed away at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto on Friday, November 7, 2014. Filomena Troiano of Bradford at 84 years of age. Beloved wife of Giuseppe Troiano. Loving mother of Angelina Troiano, late Luigi Troiano, Maria Troiano (Alexander Salawick) and Antonio (Natalie) Troiano. Proud Norma of Mary-Ellen, late Michael, Stephanie, Joshua, Jonathan and Zachane. Dear sister of late Maria Concetta (late Pasquale Farnano and Luigi Maria) Cristino Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass was held at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford on November 10, 2014 at 11 a.m. Interment Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford. In Filomena's memory donations may be made to the Cardiac Unit at St. Michael's Hospital.

**Obituaries**

**TURNER, Bruce** (retired Metropolitan Toronto Police Officer) Peacefully passed away at home with family at his side on Friday, November 7, 2014. Bruce Turner of Bradford at 61 years of age. Beloved husband of Donna for 40 years. Loving dad of Melissa (Dwayne Lock) and Mandi (Amanda Frenz). Extremely proud grandpa of Charlotte and Mikayla. Predeceased by his parents Lauretta and Neil Turner. Dear brother of Marilyn (Pat) Yanni, Bryan (Grace) Turner and Sally (Jack) Devoe. Bruce will be fondly remembered by his niece, nephews and many friends. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for a memorial visitation on Thursday, November 13, 2014 from 10 a.m. until the time of a memorial service at 11 a.m. In Bruce's memory, donations may be made to the Strohach Regional Cancer Centre at Southlake Regional Health Centre.

**In Memoriams**

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HELEN PEARSON**

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**SLYKHUK, Gerrit** - In memory Gerrit (Gerry) Slykhuk. Thank you to all who attended the visitation, the funeral mass and/or the get together at the Bradford location in memory of a dear husband, father and Opa, Gerry Slykhuk. The outpouring of support from everyone was overwhelming. Gerry had been touched to know so many caring individuals were there. Thank you also to all of the phone calls, food, kind words and prayers over the last few weeks. They are what have helped me to get through this difficult time. A special thank you to Ft. Boniface of Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, the staff at Skewarchuk Funeral Home, and especially Jui Skewarchuk. You all managed to make the most difficult time of our life bearable. Gerry's Slykhuk and family

# Poppy project at Bradford High



Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times  
Teacher Aurelia Stec and her Grade 12 Art Leadership, with "The River in Us," a new art installation, for Remembrance Day.

The Grade 12 Art Leadership class at Bradford District High School has been creating its own "Banner Projects" - art installations reflecting current issues, designed to provoke thought and discussion.

But for Remembrance Day, they've been working on something different. Inspired by the Tower of London "Poppy" installation, in which the moat at the Tower has been filled with 888,246 ceramic poppies, each representing a British or Commonwealth soldier killed in World War I, the students have created a river of red gauze, dotted with cloth poppies made by hand. "The river" is 25 yards long. Students have made 1,600 red poppies, to sew onto the red backing. Another 45 white poppies are each embroidered with the name of a Bradford West Gwillimbury soldier killed in the first World War.

The piece is titled, "The River in Us" - and a vision statement explains, "In the collective work, the River in Us, we offer our respect and present a vision of hope. The colour red and the clusters of poppies suggest the blood and sacrifice of the men and women who died in the wars. Blood is what connects us to them. Like the streams of water that run underneath the earth's surface connecting vast oceans together, blood is the force that binds us. It was part of those who came before us; it flows through us today, and connects us to the generations to come. We are intrinsically linked to the fads of our past, the collective hope for peace."

"They're really trying to understand the poppy, rather than just wearing a poppy on their chest," said teacher Aurelia Stec. "The completed project was hung in the school foyer, on Remembrance Day."

## Escape into the arms of strangers

Eric Whitehead's latest book isn't on his website. The site - [www.tharoadtripbook.com](http://www.tharoadtripbook.com) - is mostly a "travel site," he explains; promoting his earlier books that include When There Was One, The Ultimate 70s Road Trip. His new book, "Helga - escape into the arms of strangers" is different.

It's the story of his wife's mother, Helga, who fled from Nazi Germany as a child, on the last of the Kindertransport train set up to bring unaccompanied Jewish children from Germany and Nazi-held countries to Great Britain, following Kristallnacht - the "Night of Breaking Glass" - an attack by Nazi supporters on Jewish homes and businesses, November 9 and 10, 1938.

Helga was 12 when she left Germany in 1939. Her mother had died 2 years earlier; she had been living with her father and grandmother.

Once in Great Britain, she was placed in a foster home - and although she was always grateful to England for her rescue, "she never felt part of her families' Whitehead says. She lived in England until 1951, moving to a total of 18 times. "She never could put down roots. She never could put down have any kind of family environment."

And she never saw her father and grandmother again. Helga's father died 9 months after she left Germany. Her grandmother died in the Treblinka death camp.

Whitehead based much of the book on a memoir Helga wrote about 12 years ago, at the age of 76, and a box filled with old photographs - organizing the stories, and putting them into historical context. His goal was to preserve the story, for the family and for others.

Helga married and moved to Canada in 1951. Now 88, she lives in Toronto. To purchase the book, contact [erwhitehead@rogers.com](mailto:erwhitehead@rogers.com)

## Operation Christmas Cheer

Bradford Alliance Church hosts its 2nd annual Operation Christmas Cheer on Saturday, November 22, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Drop by to visit the displays of nearly 50 vendors at the church, located at 752 Simcoe Rd. - and help raise funds to adopt local families in need. Last year's fundraiser raised over \$1,600, and filled the wish lists of 5 families, providing everything from toys to grocery card gifts.

## ABCs of Breast Cancer

The Strohach Regional Cancer Care Centre presents the next in Southlake's Cancer Education Lecture Series on Tuesday, November 18, in the main floor Conference Room at the Strohach Centre: **The ABCs of Breast Cancer**, presented by Dr. Yasmin Raza, a Staff Hematologist and Oncologist. Registration begins at 5:15 p.m., the presentation at 5:30 p.m., and a Question & Answer period at 5:45 p.m. Free. By RSVP to 905-895-4521 ext. 6947.

The Strohach Centre is located at Southlake Regional Health Centre; use the Prospect St. entrance. Parking is free, but bring the parking ticket to the lecture for validation.

